

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5.

THE PRESIDENT and U. S. Consul New at London are as wide apart on the subject of steamship subsidies as the former and Senator Farwell are on that of the civil service law. The President, in his message to Congress, says: "That the great steamship lines sailing under the flag of England are now liberally aided by grants of public money, in one form or another, is wellknown." But Consul New, in London, where he has the facts of the case before his eyes, says that English steamship lines receive no subsidies whatever from the English government. It would thus appear that the President is as ignorant of important foreign affairs as the same message proves him to be of those of the southern half of his own country. Presidential messages to Congress, are letters to Congress, and such letters often get their writers into as much trouble as those written by other and less conspicuous people.

Some northern people who'know as much and no more, about those of the South than they do of the man in the moon, say the recent murder of Mr. Pettus in New York by Mrs Southworth was in accordance with the ideas of southern chivalry, and that the assassin should be acquitted on that ground. If the people referred to had the faintest conception of what southern chivalry is, they would know that there was nothing in the history of the whole disgraceful affair, from the commencement to the bloody end there of, or in that of either of the parties to it, that would even suggest the idea of southern chivalry to those familiar with it. In this connection it may not be amiss to remark, that unless the assassin in this and similar cases be punished, men's lives in the Soudan will be safer than in any city in the Ameri-

THE GOVERNOR'S message, so far as it relates to the debt question, is, disappointing as well as disheartening, for,according to it, the State's revenue will hardly be sufficient to meet her legitimate expenses and pay the interest on her debt even if refunded under the provisions of the repudiating Riddleberger bill. Recommendations for easy savings in criminal expenses, for a tax on bank paper, for a high liquor license, and for making the payment of the capitation tax a prerequisite to the exercise of the privilege of suffrage, and for an invitation to the creditors to offer as favorable terms for a settlement as possible, would have been re ceived with approval by most of the right thinking people in every part of the State.

THE RESULT of the recent elections has made the republicans so fearful of losing the next U.S. House of Representatives that Chairman Quay, of the national republican committee, has determined to establish a branch headquarters of that committee in remembered that a commission, consisting Washington, the business of which will be of three distinguished disinterested citizens Cardwell and Colonel John Bell Bigger. Mr confined exclusively to mending fences in republican congressional districts. But the handwriting is on the wall, and neither "soap," "sugar" nor "fat" can prevent the democrats from having a mejority in the

MR. ROBERT PORTER, superintendent of the censue, Washington, D. C., will be glad to receive lists of any private schools, small as well as large, in any part of the country with the address of the principals and teachers thereof.

FROM WASHINGTON.

| Special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1889.

Dr. Strayer, of the Valley of Virginia, who held office under the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate until last October, is here trying to be reinstated. The Doctor is a republi can, but there are no republican Senators from Virginia in the Senate now.

Mr. Ed. Blunt, who was shot here some months ago, has entirely recovered, and is

draw in the seat lottery last Monday. There was only one seat left in the section of the democratic side in which he desired to sit, and great was his surprise, as well as delight, when, taking it, he discovered that it was the seat his father, Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, first occupied when he was a mem-

her of that bedy.

The members of the House were thrown into conniptions to-day by the announcement that C. E Silcott, the cashier in the office of the Sergean!-at-Arms of that body, had skipped, with a large sum of money belonging to them in his hands. According to latest accounts his defalcations amount to about \$100,000. As he left \$33,000 in the safe, he is generally supposed to be not only a rascal, but a fool also, as, if caught, his term of imprisonment will not be a day longer than if he had bagged all in sight. some of the memoers had not drawn any of partisan bosses. The Governor is equally ites. Subgevenires, the present judge, will the salary and mileage due them since the frank in expressing himself in favor of live but a few days longer, and he some time Some of the members had not drawn any of 4th of last March. Of course the government will have to pay the loss, though it is not bound to do to, as the money to pay the tramp voters, men who leave the State for a judge for this circuit, and Mr. Evans' wide members was drawn from the Treasury and receipted for, and if the House chose to entrust it to dishonest hands, it, and not the government, should be the loser. Silcott is an Ohio democrat and had long been sup posed to be one of the most honest employees of the House. He is bonded to Mr. Ledom, the ex-Sergeant at-Arms, for \$50,000, and Mr. Ledom is bonded to the House for that sum, but, as stated above, that is only for about balf the loss. What provokes the members most is the fact that they can now draw no money, and Christmas is coming. Gen. Lee of the Alexandria district will be put to no inconvenience, as he is one of the few who drew their pay in full up to the

appointed a member of the Committee on days.

Accounts. He was a member of this com-

mittee of the last House. It is reported that Mr. Bouteile of Maine, whose notoriety was chiefly acquired by reason of his avowed hostility to the South, will be chairman of the House Naval Com-

mittee. Representatives Browne and Bowden of Virginia called upon the Postmaster General tc-day, and urged him to establish an extra mail between Boston and New York and Norfolk, for the especial benefit of the cotton brokers and merchants in the latter

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices in Virginia were made to-day : Columbian Grove, Lunenburg county, Helen B. Hatchett appointed postmaster vice W. M. Bagley, sr., resigned; Keller, Accomack county, Mrs. R. T. Walter vice B.W. Mesrs, removed; Painter, Accomack county, T. O. Boone vice R. H. Berry, removed; Zapp, Shenandoah county, Emmal Whitaker vice

H. C. Bartlett, resigned. In the interview between Rapresentative O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and the Postmaster General yesterday, the latter asked the former if he thought it was right that democrats should hold postoffices under a republican administration? Mr. O'Ferrall replied that as he had blamed ex President Cleveland for not removing republican office holders, he could not blame a republican administration for removing democrats, but that in such a case as the University of Virginia postoffice, where mail is served only students and the professors of that institution, all of whom, irrespective of party, recommend the retention of the old postmaster, he certainly thought it would be right to retain him. Mr. O'Ferrall asked Mr. Wanamaker how much time would be allowed in which to prefer charges against Fife, the applicant for the place. Mr. Wan-amaker replied that he would make no promise, as promises had got him into trouble lately-alluding, probably, to his broken promise to Senator Hampton. Mr. O'Ferrall replied that they certainly would get him into no trouble so far as he was concerned, as he would expect that his promise would be fulfilled.

It is probable that the two Virginia republicans in the House will get some of the committee places held by the democratic members from their State in the last Congress. Senstor Barbour was not in the Senate to-day.

As he contemplated a trip to Richmond, he may have gone there. Senator Daniel will leave for have gone there. Sen that city this evening.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

T. C. Morgan, a young Englishman, is on trial in the county court of Albermarie county for killing John S. Coles in August

Mr. John Seaton, of the Delaplane neighborhood; Mrs. James M. Marshall, of Mark-ham and Mrs. Albert Menefee, of Warren

ton, died this week. John Willis, a well-known citizen of Not toway county, met with a tragic death at his saw mill yesterday. He was in the act of sawing a piece of timber, when he in some fell over upon the saw, and his

nead was almost severed from his body. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company was held in Richmond yesterday. The gross earnings from traffic of the rail road proper, including the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Line, for the year were \$5,024,400 and net earnings \$3,395,888. Without transacting any business of importance, the meeting adjourned till the 18.h inst.

The Boundary Question.

Gov. Lee in his message to the Lagislature thus treats of the boundary question between this State and Maryland "The ties which hind together Virginia

and Maryland in lasting affection, in mutual interests, in past memories, in present fellowship and in future hopes make the ine which separates them so slender, that it is not surprising at times geographical limits grow dim and the lawful powers of each confused. The act passed by the Virginia Legislature threw open certain oyster grounds for planting purposes lying in the Potomac river and known as 'Hog Island flats.' In accordance with law these lands were assigned to C. R. Lewis. It will be rendered a decision as to this bounboth States. Their definition of the proper division line in this part of the Potomac river has been su ceptible of more than one construction. In order to get the exact meaning of their award his Excellency, Governor Jackson, of Maryland, addressed me a communication proposing that I should unite with him in a request to the United States Coast Survey Office for the detail of an officer of that department, who would in the pre-sence of a commissioner from each State, locate the line which, in his epinion, should represent the line which, in his opinion, should represent the intention of those making the award in 1877. The report of this gentleman has been received and defines the boundary line as running along the low water mark on the Virginia shore, following the indentations of that shore. The text of the award of 1877 directs that the line should be headled to headled. In the form run from headland to headland. In the former case the disputed territory is thrown within the jurisdiction of Maryland and in the latter within that of Virginia. The decision of the United States Coast Survey officer would not be binding on Virginia under any circums ances until ratified by legislative action, and it is therefore to be regretted that Governor Jackson should have issued a produment on which would molest any circums. sued a proclamation which would molest any citi-zen in the rights conferred upon him by Virginia law until the Legislature, whose action with that months ago, has entirely recovered, and is now walking about the streets and attending to his business.

Representative Tucker of Virginia was one of the last members of the House to last members of the House to last in the segal lottery last Monday. There in the interest of their respective States, and not leave a ripple of rage upon a single wave of the great river flowing between them. Virginia by legislation has so emply asserted her right to this water; it is my duty, therefore, as her executive, to protect the property of those who have lessed it under law. I have the honor to submit all the papers in my possession bearing u on the subject."

Gov. Lee's Special Message.

In his special message, to which allusion was made, Gov. Lee will make reference to the election laws and new subjects of possible taxation. As to the present election the utmost secrecy in casting his ballot. He is opposed to the present system, which permits a voter to be surrounded at the polls by vors a system which will insure to the voter is opposed to the present system, which peris opposed to the present system, which permits a voter to be surrounded at the polls by mits a voter to be surrounded at the polls by partisan bosses. The Governor is equally partisan bosses. The Governor is equally live but a few days longer, and he some time southern fairly active and steady. Wheat—southern fairly active and firm; Fairz 7383; tration books to be purged of the names of hold court again. This legislature will elect an indefinite period.

The supplemental message will suggest the possibility of raising the \$163,000 needed for increased interest, according to his plan, from some new sources. It is believed that this will be the basis for a vigorous attempt to settle the debt. It is the opinion in legislative circles that a movement will be made to make the taxes high. a movement will be made to make the taxes high-er on liquor, and that, by the Governor's sugges-tion of equalization, much property that now escapes taxation will be made to yield revenue to the State.

It is thought by some that after the temper of the Governor's message in regard to the debt is communicated to the foreign council of bondhold-ers they will probably anthorize some one to sub-mit a new proposition to the Legislature

Letter from Richmond.

stone, of Accomac, can claim the dis inction of being the first Senator to introduce a bill at this session. The very moment the Serate had organized Mr. Biackstone arcse and presented a bill to provide for a repeal of the grant of Hog Island flats to Mr. Lewis. and the bill will go to the proper committee. The various Senate committees may be announced this afternoon. Mr. Berry, of Amherst, is likely to be at the head of the Finance Committee. Mr. Blackstone wili doubtless be at the head of the committee on courts, or the Judiciary Committee as it it generally called. Mr. Heaton, it is thought, will be again at the head of the Committee on Roads, and the impression is that Mr. Stubbe will be made coairman of the Committee on Fish and Game, Mr. Smoot of the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Harrison of the Committee on General Laws, Mr. Jones on the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and Mr. Loven stein on the Committee on Public Institu The last named committee is one of the most important at this session, when it is known that particular attention is to be paid to the schools and colleges. Schator Moore, of Fairfax, will be on two or three important committees and will have a chair manship. More attention is being paid to the appointment on committees of the House than in the Senate, probably because there are more men in the House to be provided for in this direction. It is a foregone con-clusion that Mr. Hay, of Madison and Greene, will be at the head of the Judiciary Committee of the House, and I have it from pretty good quarters that Mr. Dabney, of Albemarle, will be offered the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. The appoint ment of several of the Senate committee may be delayed until Senator Gordon, of Rappahannock, can be consulted as to wha committee he would like to be on. The ap pointing power will doubtless kindly re member Mr. Gordon upon this point. He will hardly be able to attend the sessions of the Senate for at least ten days. In the meanwhile Senator Echols, of Augusta, will

tor Gordon's constituents. The only Alexandria people who are seeking offices under gift of the General Assembly are Colonel Marye and Mr. K. Kemper. The friends of the last named gentleman are urging his claims to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction The contest for the office will be the most spirited of all, and there is no telling but that Mr. Kemper will slip in while the support ers of the other candidates are Wrangling. The republicans in the House are virtual

specially look after matters aff-cting Sena

ly without a leader. At least there is not one among them who is familiar with parliamentary proceedings unless it is Ross Hamilton, the colored delegate from Meck lenburg. Yesterday delegate Jones, or Brunswick, participated in the short debate relative to the seating of a delegate from the county of Scott. It is presumed that Mr. Jones will be depended upon by the republicans to defend his party when ever a parsizan debate occurs. It is not likely that many of these will take place, as the House is so overwhelmingly democratic. The champion of the republi can party in the Senate will be Senator Mc Donaid, of Northumberland; he is an old member and is better posted upon the poli ties of the day than any other republican in the Legislature. It is not thought, how ever, that party lines will be very strictly drawn often. I understand that the republicans will aim to make a record upon the debt question. Just what that record will ne no one seems to be able now to give a satisfactory answer. The Governor's message in so far as it touches upon the debi has been much talked about since yesterday

at noon. It comes from a very good source that Mr. L. T. W. Marye will be given the position of private secretary to Governor McKinney if he desires it. Mr. Marye is a young and talented lawyer and could scarcely afford to give up his practice to take the office above referred to, the salary

of which is only \$1,200 a year.

Mr. C. Lee Moore, of Alexandria, had the honor of swearing in office Hon. Richard H. -Mesers. Black, Jenkins and Beck, had Moore besides holding an important clerk ship in the office of the First Auditor, is a dary line, which to day is binding on notary public. It was in this last capacity both States Their definition of the proper divis-His voice was in fine trim and while he was rolling out the interrogatory about fighting duels and upholding the constitution of our country a gentieman from one of the back counties, who had evidently not traveled much, asked "is that man reading the oath a judge of the Supreme Court?" Upon re ceiving a negative reply the interrogator said, "I bet he will get there some of these

days. A gentleman who has been attending the sessions of the Legislature since 1845, says that he never saw so many young men in it as are now in the present Legislature. There are barely a dozen men in the two houses over fifty years of age. In the Senate the majority of young men is quite noticeable.

Among the first pieces of legislation enacted by the General Assembly will be one relating to the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia. The oyster war will justify immediate action in this direc-At the last session of the Gaueral Atsembly a joint committee was appointed to prepare a report upon the oyster industry of Virginia. That committee has not yet framed their report but they have mapped cut some recommendations that It is hoped will unite the mountaigeers with the seamen, and give satisfaction to all the people.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yester-day afternoon was Hon. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund. Dr. Curry talked education to a number of legislators and it is quite probable that he will be heard before the two committees on schools and colleges. Hon. Henry R. Poliard and Hon. A. Browne Evans were also at the Capitol yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pollard now lives in Richmond and is one of the leading members of the Richmond bar. He has a good practice here, Mr. Evans, like Mr. Pollard, is an ex-member of the House, as to quality, and Corn at 38,443, the latter for laws, the Governor is frank in saying he fa- and they seemed to have a good time to day o'd. But little is doing in Rye or Oats. Country amending the laws so as to require the regis- ago gave up all hope of ever being able to

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child w who drew their pay in full up to the st of December.

Representative Lee of Virginia has been the same as it has been for the past two the child it reits the mother. Price 25 cents a

NEWS OF THE DAY. The thermometer registered fourteen de-[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] grees below zero in Vermont yesterday. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5 - Senator Black Chas. C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as the next minister to Russia The United States steamship Brooklyn

now at Norfolk will be condemned for sale Capt. Howard, of the Maryland cyster navy, yesterday arrested four dredge boats at the mouth of the Choptank.

Judge Thomas C. Green, of the Court of Appeals of West Virginia, died at his residence in Charlestown yesterday.

Sixty per cent. of the shoe factories of and it now looks as if the business would be reattered.

Of the members of Congress who have expressed their preference as to the site for holding the world's fair, 48 favor New York 67 Chicago; 22 St. Louis and 36 Washington, and 158 are non-committal.

Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg, offers to defray the expenses of an expedition to the North Pole if Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian who commanded the recent Greenland expe dition, will accept the leadership.

Two boys were precipitated down a ccashaft in Wheeling, W. Va, yesterday ever-ing and instantly killed. They were descending the shif, when the cable parted and they were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of about fifty feet.

Fourteen applicants for the position of reading clerk of the House of Representa tives, which pays \$3 600 per annum, were required to read al ud in the House Tues day night before Representative Morrill, of Kansas, Clerk McPherson and others, Washington's farewell address, to show their elocutionary fitness for the position.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Spurgeon against the Commonwealth. Cause removed from Wytheville to Rich-

Holdway against Hobbs and als. Writ o error refused to judgment of the Circuit Court of Scott county rendered on the 26th of November, 1889.

Harris's administrator against the Norfolk and Western Railiroad Company. Cause removed from Wytheville to Rich-

Virginia Midland Railroad Company against Washington. Fully argued by General W. H. Payne for plaintiff in error and submitted.

Watkins and als. against Dupuy and als. Argued by J. P. Fitzgeraid, e-q, for appel lant and Judge Gaorge L. Christian for ap-

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS -The democratic members of the legislature held a joint caucus in Richmond last night and organized permanently by electing Delegate Ryan, of Loudoun, chairman, and Senator Livensiein, of Richmond, secretary. Next Monday night was fixed on as the time for the nomination of State officers. The old members wanted to nominate them sooner. at the new members, who are in the majurity, wanted more time. The indications are that all of the present incumbents wil be re elected except Dr. Buchanan, superintendent of public instruction, who is not a candidate.

[COMMUNICATED.

Alexandria has offered liberal inducements to foreign capitallets to come here and start factories, so far without good results Now, let us try to induce our own citizens to lovest. It has been suggested that a stock company with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars can be organized before the first of January on the monthly instalment plan for building railway cars, f we can promise a fair dividend. cannot the City Council guarantee a divi-dend of six per cent. on the capital invested, for a term of ten years; of course reserving the right to have a voice in the selection of a board of directors. I do not claim that the Council has the power to do so; neither has it the power to exempt capital and ma chinery, but the good people acquiesce. The city could very well afford to pay a few thousands a year if a concern of the kind made a d mand for fifty new dwelling houses. T. V. R.

Mr. Percy Moon, formerly of the Woodlawn settlement, in Fairfax county, died in Missouri recently.

"Adam the goodlest man of men since sill could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no twenty five cents to try it.

Bucklen's Arnica Saive.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 -There was a very moderate business in the stock market at the opening this morning, but it soon became active, and while inclined to weakness in the early trading, with the activity came decided strength. First prices as compared with last evening's figures were rather irregular, though declines were in a majority. The changes, however, were generally for s ight fractions, only extending in a few cases to in per cent. either way. The early dealings were generally confined to small fractions. The change in the temper of the speculation was sharp and all of the early losses were recovered with something in addition. The general list became more quiet and some reaction was made from the quiet and steady to firm, generally at or near the est prices reached. Money 5aG.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 5 .- There is no change to note in the markets, and the receipts of grain are light. We still quote Wheat at 60,80

southern fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77; bold court again. This legislature will elect a judge for this circuit, and Mr. Evans' wide acquaintance among legislators is a strong point in his favor. There are more candidates in the field, and the race is being an interesting one because of the fact that the legislators in that judicial district are, to use the vernacular of the times, "split," and cannot agree upon any one man. B. P. O.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Southern fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active and firm; Fultz 73a83; longberry 74a84; No 2 80; steamer 76a77g. Yet-low 38a43; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and D. c 78½a82; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; yet-low 38a43; Western fairly active; Southern and Firm; Pairly adament and D. c 8½a82; Jan 81a82; Feb 82¾a827g. Corn—outhern enesy; white 41.44; fair 1912. Sugar strong; A soft 678

NEW YORK, D.c. 5.—Cotion steady; uplands 104; Orleans 10½; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull and steady. Pork quiet and steady at at \$10 50a11 25. Lard quiet and unchanges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5-11 a. m.-Wheat-Dec 791/8



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Washington, Alexandria and Fairtax R R [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette]

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Moore introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax Railway Company. The corporators Lynn, Mass., were destroyed by the late are Robt. J. Thomas, Louis C. Barley, John Critcher, jr., F. R. Windsor and Washing ton Danenhower. The capital stock is to be one million dollars; minimum two hundred thousand, In the House of Delegate Mr. Hume introduced a similar bill.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. SENATE.

Among the petitions presented was one asking that the national title be changed to that of "the United States of Columbia."

Among the bills were the following: For the retirement of lega'-tender and national bank notes of small denominations and the issue of coin certificates, in lieu of gold and silver certificates; to repeal the laws relating to the sinking fund; to protect federal officers in the discharge of their duties, to confer on the District of Columbia representation in both Houses of Congress, and in the electoral college; to amend the naturalzation laws; to give the right of trial by jury to claimants for pension; to aid and secure the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution for the collection of a sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the government, economically administered; for the taxation of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates, and for the reduction of taxes on all necessaries of civilized life to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tariff for revenue and for nothing but revenue; for the overthrow of all monopolies in trade by the enlargement of the free list to the fullest possible extent.

Senator Hale introduced a bill for the re lief of the sufferers by the wreck of the U S. men of-war Trenton and Vandalia and the stranding of the Nips c in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, last March. The bill also directs that the relatives of pay clerk H. D. Alexander, who died on board the Trenton while en route to Samoa, be compensated for his persona! effects lost by the wreck

Mr. Reagan addressed the Senate on a bill to repeal the act that provides for the sale of bonds.

Mr. Butler introduced a resolution for a site for a postoffice building for the city of Washington.

Senator Spooner introduced a bill declaring the chief supervisors of elections officers of the Circuit Courts of the United States and charging them with the enforcement of the national election and naturalization

A bill was introduced prohibiting the colthe sale of liquor is prohibited by the State

constitution. Mr. Ingalls was elected President pro tempore during the absence of the Vice President.

The Senate then, at 12:36, adjourned till Mon-

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from J. P. Leedom, late Sorgean'- 1'-Arms, reporting the flight of C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office, and his defalcation, and requesting the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs: whereupon a resolution was adopted aypointing a committee to examine the ac counts of the office of the Sergeant-at Arms, the committee being empowered to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths

The Speaker appointed the following committees:

On Rules-The Speaker and Mesars, Mo-Kinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall. Oa Accounts-Mesers. Spooner, Boothman, Kelly of Kansas, McCord, Hansbrough,

Hayes, Grimes, Lee, and Kerr of Pennsyl-On Enrolled Bills-Messre, Kennedy,

Townsend of Pennsylvania, Moore of New Hampshire, Kilgore, and Williams. The House tnes, on motion of Mr. Mc-

Kioley, at 12:15 adjourned until Monday.

Fire at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Doc 5 .- The Mononga-

hela House, one of the oldest and best known hotels in the country was burned to-day. The firemen succeeded in getting to the roof of the Monongahala House from the rear, and attached a rope from a chimney to the street. As soon as the rope touched the ground an unknown man climbed the rope and entered a window on the fourth floor. It is supposed he is trying to rescue some one. A number of ladles were carried from the building. So far no fatalities have best prices, but at 11 o'clock the market was been reported. The building is five stories high, and the two upper floors and attic are in flames. The fire men say the entire building is doomed The fire started at 11:40 o'clock this morning and in ten minutes the upper stories of the main building were on fire. The fire is now extending to the annex used as ser vants' quarters in the rear, and it looks as if nothing could save the block. The hotel was mentioned by Dickens in his "Ameri can Notes" as the model hotel of the West. When the fire broke out there were 200 guests in the hotel and all got out in safety.

Heavy Defalcation.

Washington, Dec. 5 - From present appearances, Elward Silcott, cashier of the Sargeant at-arms of the House of Rapresentatives, has fled, carrying off about \$72. 000 of the funds entrusted to his care. Last Saturday he notified Mr. Leedom that he was going to New York and wou'd be back Sanday night. As he did not appear Tuesday, Mr. Leedom began an investigation. The office safe could not be opened at the moment, but when an entrance was finally of. May 84. Corn—Dec 31½ Oats—Dec 20¾. Pork
—Jan \$9 37½. Lard—Jan \$5 90. Jan short r.bs
\$4 754 77½.

An inquiry made at the Park An inquiry made at the Treasury Depart-

ment revealed the first that Silcott on Saturday had drawn about \$72,000 with which the salaries of the Representatives were to be paid. Silcott is under bonds in the sum of \$50,000 but Mr. Leedom is himself directly responsible for the shortage. Silcott was the castodian of the money drawn for the payment of salaries and his retention of this money constitutes simply embezzlement, while if he had taken the money in the paying teller's drawer of the safe, it would have been a direct theft. Mr. Leedom was just about to turn over his effice to the newly elected Sergeant at-arms, Mr. Holmes, but this event necessarily delays the transfer.

Mrs. Mackay Wins Her Suit.

LONDON, Dec 5 -The action brought by Mrs. John Mackay against the proprietors of the Manchester Examiner for libel in publishing an article charging that prior to her marriage to Mr. Mackay Mrs. Mackay was a washerwoman in Nevada, was settled today by the defendants apologizing to the plaintiff for the publication of the article complained of, and paying the c sts of the action. The defendants also agreed to pay a certain sum of money to some charitable institution to be selected by Mrs. Mackay.

LONDON, Dec. 5 -Tae Billish gunbeat Watchful is erranded at Lowestofe, county of Suffisk. The Watchful is a composite vessel of 56) tops and mounts 4 guns,

Telegraphic Brevities.

The total amount of insurance involved in the Boston fire as officially reported to date, is \$2 346 000.

Jimmy Hope, the noted bank burgler has been discharged from custody in New York, and was allowed two days time to leave the State.

By timely discovery an attempt at Duluth, Minnesota, last evening to release the prisoners in the jail, by firing the building, was frustrated.

Two men were fatally hurt by the explosion of a quantity of sawdest in the shavings room of Horn Brothers' furniture factory, Chicago, yesterday.

Bg an explosion of cinder and slag at the

Sligo rolling mills, Southside, Pa, at 7 o'clock this morning, three workmen were burned. The explosion was caused by water coming in contact with the hot slag. William Herrick, aged 70, father of the

Rev. H. N. Herrick, president of the Methodist Epi-capal college of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found dead in his stable behind his borse's feet yesterday. It is thought, he was kicked to death by the animals. Carlton, who murdered Jas. Brennan, a

policeman, in New York on October 6th last was hung to-day. Carlton admitted on his trial that he shot him in self defense, He said that Brennan hit him several blows on the head with a ciub, and to defoud himself he drew his pistol.

The steamer Atlanta, from West Indian ports, which arrived at New York to day, had on board the chief officer and fourteen of the men of the steamer Edith Godden which feundered at sea Nav. 20. Neither the crew nor Capt. Cook would lection of liquor licenses in States where make any statement regarding the less of their

vessel The big propeller Newburgh caught fire shortly after leaving her pier in New York yesterday evening, almost causing a panic among her fi ty passengers. She was put about and her passen gers landed, but the steamer was damaged to the

extent of \$3,000. The President to-day sent to the Serate several hundred nominations of persons appointed to office during the recess of Congress. They were in the departments of State, Justice, Interior, War

and Navy. Jno. Madden and his wife were burned to death to extinguish the flames in their home which had caught fire when their means of escape were cut

Visceunt Preto, the last Prime Minister to Brazil, under the Empire, who was excled upon the proclamation of the republic, has arrived at Teneriffe.

By the burning of the Miner House, at Fast Tawas, Mass, this morning two persons were burned to death and five firemen in ured.

News from Zanzibar confirms the report that Stanley is at Bagamoyo, and a steamer has been despatched to meet him there.

Mr. Parnell will speak at a meeting at Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Tuesday. The new British ship King Robert was recent

ly burned off Cape Horn. The Boston sugar trust to-day declared a 216 per cent. dividend.

Adelina Patti Niccolini arrived at New York to day from England. Mr. Chas. A. Dana arrived in New York te-day from Gibraltar.

In the State Senate yesterday a resolution: was adopted authorizing the Governor to accept at the bands of the Lee Monument Association the gift of the monument or questrian status of General Robert E. Lee .. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late General Williams C. Wickham were

Gov. Jackson, o' Maryland, has made arrangements to meet Gov. I ee in Washington next week to di cuss the Hog Island boundary question

also adopted by the Senate.

Some people as just as cross as a bear, they snap your head off when you happen to open your mouth. We can not excuse them, for they have bad colds, which makes them irritable, and are too mean to buy a bottle of Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup, which would restore their good nature.

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duced prices at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov14

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